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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ORINOCO RIVER BRIDGE

REF: CARACAS 76-12340

1. ING. ORTEGA OF RAILROAD INSTITUTE REPORTS STATUS THIS PROJECT AS FOLLOWS:
(A) BID DOCUMENTS AND MODEL AWARDED CONTRACT NOW IN FINAL DRAFT, UNDER REVIEW BY COMMISSION OF LAWYERS.
(B) ALL TECHNICAL STUDIES COMPLETED.
(C) FINAL LIST OF FIFTEEN PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS COMPLETED.

NOTE: ALL FOREIGN BIDDERS WERE INVITED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH NATIONAL CONTRACTORS, AND VICE VERSA.

2. THE FIFTEEN PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS ARE:
(A) CGUNAND Y BRILLEMBOURG C.A.-VISSIO INTERNATIONAL CO.-VAN SIECKLE ASSOC.-DAMES Y MOORE-CHRISTIE CONSTRUCTORS INC.
(B) TECHINT S.A.-CAPEV.
(C) BENVENUTO BARSANTI S.A.-FERROCEMENTO-CONSTRUZIONI E LA ORI-PUBBLICI S.P.A.-IMP. GIROLA ESTERO S.P.A.-IMP. ING.
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(D) EDIVIAGRO C.A.-ESFEGA C.A.-LORICA C.A.-BOUYGUES S.A.
(E) PRECOMPRIMIDO C.A.-VAN DAM C.A.-U.S. STEEL INC.
(F) VINCCLER C.A.-ZORAL C.A.-DRAVO CORP.
(G) AGROVIAL C.A.-MOVICONSA-THYSSEN A.G. (PREVIOUSLY RHEINSTAHL A.G)

(H) INVERSORA CASA C.A.-FINSIDER S.P.A.
(I) CONCRETO CENTRIFUGADO C.A.-KUMAGAI GUMI LTD.
(J) OBRAS ESPECIALES C.A.-HEREMA C.A.-MITSUBISHI CORP.- NIPPON
KOKAN-KOBE STEEL LTD.
(K) TEC S.A.-DOMINION BRIDGE CORP. LTD.
(L) NEPTUNO C.A.-PEYCA C.A.-REDPATH DORMAN LONG-TARMAC OVERSEAS
LTD.-FREEMAN FOX & PARTNERS.
(M) ISMAR S.A.-CLEVELAND BRIDGE COMP. LTD.- MAUNSELL PARTNERS-
MOT HAEY ANDERSON.
(N) TECHNICA CONSTRUCTORA C.A.-EDIFICA C.A.-GORECZKY C.A.-
MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
(O) BERGER CARIBE C.A.-BILFINGER-ISHIKAWA HARIMA HEAVY IN-
DUSTRIES CO. LTD.

3. TIMING OF THE NEXT STEP IS UNCERTAIN, ACCORDING TO ORTEGA,
BUT HE PROMISED TO SEND ADVANCE COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT OF BID CALL.
PARTICIPATING COMPANIES WOULD BE ALLOWED SIX MONTHS FROM DATE
OF BID CALL TO PREPARE BIDS.

4. THERE APPEAR TO BE FOUR U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED: DRAVO, US
STEEL, DAMES AND MOORE, CLEVELAND BRIDGE. ONLY THE FIRST HAS
ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY.
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